

Now Wanderers are at home to Peterborough

AFTER beating Fourth Division Newport County 3-1 on Saturday, Wycombe Wanderers have been rewarded with another dream draw in the second round of the F.A. Cup — at home to Peterborough United.

"It's one we didn't want," said Peterborough boss Noel Cantwell. "No-one relishes the prospect of playing non-league opposition and we would have preferred a home draw."

Was he surprised at Wycombe's result on Saturday? "It was a very good victory but not really a surprise. I think it was more of a shock to people outside the football world," he said.

Wanderers manager Brian Lee was well satisfied with the draw. "The first thing was to hear the name Wycombe first. Then to hear it followed by professional opposition."

"But it will be a different proposition to Saturday," he added. "I've got great respect for Peterborough. They got into the league through their own cup exploits and the game will be extremely difficult."

"I've also great respect for Noel Cantwell whom I met on coaching courses at Lilleshall. He was always a good player

and he's certainly doing a good job at Peterborough."

Peterborough, nicknamed "The Posh", are currently second in the Football League, Division Four on goal average and have been beaten only twice this term.

On Saturday they reached the second round with a 3-2 away win at Colchester United, who incidentally, are top of Division 4. Peterborough did

something of a "Wycombe", scoring three goals in eight minutes. John Cozens notched two of the goals and Bert Murray the other.

Wanderers fans may well remember the name of Cozens. Not long ago he was playing for Hillingdon Borough in the Southern League. Bert Murray is an ex-Brighton player.

Two Peterborough players were booked at Colchester —

Jim Hall and Tommy Robson — and despite the scoreline, the match was disappointing by all accounts.

The key man in the Posh side is Freddie Hill, the former Manchester City player, who is the midfield inspiration. Bought by Cantwell last season, Hill has more than proved his worth in taking the side to the top of the Fourth Division.

Tommy Robson, an orthodox winger, will be one for Wycombe to watch. He was formerly with Newcastle United. In defence, goalkeeper Mick Drewery will not be easy to beat. This season he went through no less than nine hours

of football before conceding a league goal.

One interesting fact about the club is that since 1960, United have scored more goals than any other league club.

Derek Dougan, the Wolves and Northern Ireland striker played for them in the past and they paid £20,000 to Aston Villa for his services in 1963. Their best ever performance in the league was in 1961-62 when they finished fifth in Division Three.

Last term they also met Amateur opposition in the Cup, when they were drawn at Bishop's Stortford. The match ended in a 2-2 draw before Peterborough won the replay

3-1. They lost out 1-0 to Derby County in the next round.

On the financial side, Wanderers could hardly have wished for anything better. With almost 7,000 coming to watch Newport, the gate could easily swell over the 10,000 mark and Peterborough themselves are sure to bring many more fans to Loakes Park than Newport.

At least three non-league sides are assured of a place in round three with the First and Second Division clubs. Hendon have a tough draw at Merthyr Tydfil while if Hayes beat Boston United, they meet the winners of the Hitchin Guildford replay.

Giant-killers Alvechurch are at home to Kings Lynn and must be fancied to reach the third round while Altrincham travel to either Willington or Blackburn. Walton and Hershaw visit Hereford United if they beat Brian Clough's Brighton and Hove Albion.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	Division IV					Goals	AWAY					Goals
	H	W	D	L	F	A	H	W	D	L	F	A
Colchester	18	7	2	0	21	6	3	5	1	2	5	27
Peterboro	18	8	1	0	20	3	3	4	2	10	9	27
Gillingham	19	6	2	1	25	8	8	3	4	14	11	24
Reading	18	4	1	1	11	5	3	4	2	7	6	22
Bury	18	8	0	1	24	6	0	5	4	6	12	21
Lincoln	19	5	3	1	14	8	3	2	4	9	11	21
Exeter	18	5	2	2	17	6	4	0	5	8	12	20
Mansfield	19	7	2	0	21	6	0	4	5	7	18	20
Torquay	18	6	2	1	16	9	1	4	4	6	12	20
Bradford	19	4	5	1	15	11	2	2	5	6	11	19
Newport	18	6	1	2	15	7	1	4	4	6	15	19
Northampton	18	6	2	1	12	4	1	3	5	9	18	19
Rotherham	18	5	3	1	13	6	1	3	5	13	12	18
Scunthorpe	18	5	4	0	14	5	1	1	7	7	20	17
Swansea	19	5	2	2	13	6	1	2	6	5	15	16
Brentford	18	4	2	3	15	6	2	1	6	8	17	15
Chester	18	4	1	4	13	14	2	2	5	8	16	15
Stockport	18	1	6	2	10	10	2	3	4	10	19	15
Doncaster	18	4	4	1	16	9	1	1	7	6	23	15
Crowe	18	4	3	2	12	15	1	1	7	7	16	14
Workington	18	3	5	1	6	5	0	3	6	4	20	14
Barnsley	18	4	3	2	15	9	0	2	7	5	22	13
Hartlepool	18	3	2	4	7	10	0	4	5	6	14	12
Darlington	18	2	4	3	8	9	1	1	7	4	19	11